

RUSTON FIELD

00-879

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2000**, upon the application of **OCEAN ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Vaughn Sand**, Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize Ocean Energy, Inc. to designate and utilize its Janway No. 1 Well as a substitute unit well for VGN SUHH at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to existing spacing rules.
2. To establish that the substitute unit well on VGN SUHH is necessary to efficiently and effectively drain a portion of the Vaughn Sand underlying VGN SUHH which is not presently being produced by any existing well within the unit.
3. To confirm that the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property leases within VGN SUHH have been force pooled and integrated with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation or, alternatively, to do so.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Vaughn Sand, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164, effective on and after March 31, 1949.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.